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# United States District Court Eastern District of Pennsylvania (Philadelphia) CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 2:19-cv-05946-RBS

AC2T, INC. v. PURRINGTON

Assigned to: HONORABLE R. BARCLAY SURRICK

Cause: 28:1332 Diversity-Libel, Assault, Slander

Date Filed: 12/17/2019 Jury Demand: Both

Nature of Suit: 320 P.I.: Assault Libel &

Slander

Jurisdiction: Diversity

#### **Plaintiff**

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**Defendant** 

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#	Docket Text			
1	COMPLAINT against COLIN PURRINGTON (Filing fee \$ 400 receipt number PPE208459.), filed by AC2T, INC(bw, ) (Entered: 12/18/2019)			
	DEMAND for Trial by Jury by AC2T, INC (bw, ) (Entered: 12/18/2019)			
2	Disclosure Statement Form pursuant to FRCP 7.1 by AC2T, INC(bw, ) (Entered: 2/18/2019)			
	Summons Issued as to COLIN PURRINGTON. Forwarded To: COUNSEL on 2/18/2019 (bw, ) (Entered: 12/18/2019)			
3	MOTION Motion for Alternative Service re Summons Issued, <u>1</u> Complaint, Jury Demand <u>2</u> Disclosure Statement Form 7.1 filed by AC2T, INC (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Text of Proposed Order, # <u>2</u> Exhibit A, # <u>3</u> Exhibit B)(FRANK, EVAN) (Entered: 02/12/2020)			
4	ORDER GRANTING <u>3</u> MOTION FOR ALTERNATIVE SERVICE AS OUTLINED HEREIN. SIGNED BY HONORABLE R. BARCLAY SURRICK ON 02/12/20. 02/12/20 ENTERED AND COPIES E-MAILED. (dmd) (Entered: 02/12/2020)			
<u>5</u>	5 AFFIDAVIT of Service by Richard Scollon, Jr. re: served Complaint and Summons b Posted to Premises per Court Order on March 4, 2020 (FRANK, ALAN) (Entered: 03/09/2020)			
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03/25/2020	6	MOTION TO DISMISS FOR FAILURE TO STATE A CLAIM filed by COLIN PURRINGTON.Brief, Certificate of Service. (Attachments: # 1 Text of Proposed Order 2 Brief)(WILLAN, PAIGE) (Entered: 03/25/2020)			
04/07/2020	7	RESPONSE to Motion re <u>6</u> MOTION TO DISMISS FOR FAILURE TO STATE A CLAIM filed by AC2T, INC (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Certificate of Service)(FRANK, EVAN (Entered: 04/07/2020)			
04/14/2020	8	MOTION for Leave to File <i>Reply Brief in Further Support of Motion to Dismiss</i> filed by COLIN PURRINGTON.Certificate of Service. (Attachments: # 1/2 Text of Proposed Order (WILLAN, PAIGE) (Entered: 04/14/2020)			
04/15/2020	9	NOTICE of Appearance by ALAN L. FRANK on behalf of AC2T, INC. with Certificate of Service (Attachments: # 1 Certificate of Service). (FILED IN ERROR BY ATTORNEY; CASE NUMBER INCORRECT).(FRANK, ALAN) Modified on 4/16/202 (fb). (Entered: 04/15/2020)			
04/27/2020	10	STATUS REPORT <i>Joint Status Report</i> by AC2T, INC (FRANK, EVAN) (Entered: 04/27/2020)			
04/28/2020	11	ORDER GRANTING <u>8</u> MOTION FOR LEAVE TO FILE REPLY BRIEF. REPLY BRIEF ATTACHED AS EXHIBIT A IS DEEMED FILED THIS DATE. SIGNED BY HONORABLE R. BARCLAY SURRICK ON 04/28/20. 04/28/20 ENTERED AND COPIES E-MAILED. dmd,) (Entered: 04/28/2020)			
10/22/2020	12	MEMORANDUM AND/OR OPINION. SIGNED BY HONORABLE R. BARCLAY SURRICK ON 10/22/20. 10/22/20 ENTERED AND COPIES E-MAILED.(mbh, ) (Entered: 10/22/2020)			
10/22/2020	13	ORDER THAT DEFENDANT'S MOTION TO DISMISS IS GRANTED IN PART AND DENIED IN PART. SIGNED BY HONORABLE R. BARCLAY SURRICK ON 10/22/20. 10/22/20 ENTERED AND COPIES E-MAILED.(mbh, ) (Entered: 10/22/2020)			
11/04/2020	14	STIPULATION AND ORDER THAT THE TIME FOR DEFENDANT TO ANSWER PLAINTIFF'S COMPLAINT SHALL BE EXTENDED UP TO AND INCLUDING 11/19/2020. SIGNED BY HONORABLE R. BARCLAY SURRICK ON 11/4/20. 11/4/20 ENTERED AND COPIES E-MAILED.(mbh, ). (Entered: 11/04/2020)			
11/12/2020	15	AMENDED COMPLAINT against COLIN PURRINGTON, filed by AC2T, INC (Attachments: # 1 Exhibit A, # 2 Exhibit B, # 3 Exhibit C, # 4 Exhibit D, # 5 Exhibit E, # 6 Exhibit F, # 7 Exhibit G, # 8 Exhibit H, # 9 Exhibit I, # 10 Exhibit J, # 11 Exhibit K) (FRANK, EVAN) (Entered: 11/12/2020)			
11/25/2020	<u>16</u>	MOTION TO DISMISS FOR FAILURE TO STATE A CLAIM filed by COLIN PURRINGTON.Memorandum of Law, Certificate of Service. (Attachments: # 1/2 Brief Text of Proposed Order)(WILLAN, PAIGE) (Entered: 11/25/2020)			
11/25/2020	17	MOTION to Compel <i>Responses to Document Requests and Interrogatories</i> filed by COLIN PURRINGTON.Memorandum of Law, Certificate of Service. (Attachments: #Brief, # 2 Exhibit Exhibits 1-7 to Memorandum of Law in Support of Motion to Compe 3 Text of Proposed Order)(WILLAN, PAIGE) (Entered: 11/25/2020)			
12/09/2020	18	RESPONSE in Opposition re 16 MOTION TO DISMISS FOR FAILURE TO STATE A CLAIM filed by AC2T, INC (Attachments: # 1 Certificate of Service Certificate of Service)(FRANK, EVAN) (Entered: 12/09/2020)			
12/09/2020	<u>19</u>	RESPONSE in Opposition re 17 MOTION to Compel Responses to Document Requests and Interrogatories filed by AC2T, INC (Attachments: # 1 Certificate of Service Certificate of Service)(FRANK, EVAN) (Entered: 12/09/2020)			
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04/20/2021	20	NOTICE of Appearance by TREVOR C. SERINE on behalf of COLIN PURRINGTON	
with Certificate of Service(SERINE, TREVOR) (Entered: 04/20/2021)			
04/20/2021	21	NOTICE of Withdrawal of Appearance by PAIGE M. WILLAN on behalf of COLIN PURRINGTON(WILLAN, PAIGE) (Entered: 04/20/2021)	
05/10/2021	22	MEMORANDUM AND/OR OPINION. SIGNED BY HONORABLE R. BARCLAY SURRICK ON 5/10/21. 5/10/21 ENTERED AND COPIES E-MAILED.(mbh, ) (Entere 05/10/2021)	
05/10/2021	23	ORDER THAT DEFENDANT'S MOTION TO DISMISS COUNT II OF THE AMENDED COMPLAINT IS DENIED. SIGNED BY HONORABLE R. BARCLAY SURRICK ON 5/10/21. 5/10/21 ENTERED AND COPIES E-MAILED.(mbh, ) (Entered 05/10/2021)	
05/26/2021	24	STIPULATION AND ORDER THAT THE TIME PERIOD TO FILE AN ANSWER IN RESPONSE TO THE AMENDED COMPLAINT FOR A PERIOD OF 30 DAYS FROM THE DATE OF THIS STIPULATION AND ORDER. SIGNED BY HONORABLE R. BARCLAY SURRICK ON 5/25/21. 5/26/21 ENTERED AND COPIES E-MAILED.(mbh) (Entered: 05/26/2021)	
06/24/2021	<u>25</u>	ANSWER to 15 Amended Complaint, , First COUNTERCLAIM against AC2T, INC. b COLIN PURRINGTON. (Attachments: # 1 Certificate of Service Answer with New Matter and Counterclaim)(SERINE, TREVOR) (Entered: 06/24/2021)	
07/09/2021	26	STIPULATION AND ORDER THAT THE DATE FOR PLFF TO ANSWER DEFT'S COUNTERCLAIM IS EXTENDED FROM 7/14/2021 TO 7/28/2021. SIGNED BY HONORABLE R. BARCLAY SURRICK ON 7/9/21. 7/9/21 ENTERED AND COPIE E-MAILED.(kw, ) (Entered: 07/09/2021)	
07/28/2021	27	MOTION TO DISMISS FOR FAILURE TO STATE A CLAIM filed by AC2T, INCBrief, Certificate of Service. (Attachments: # 1 Certificate of Service, # 2 Text of Proposed Order)(FRANK, EVAN) (Entered: 07/28/2021)	
08/16/2021	28	RESPONSE in Opposition re <u>27</u> MOTION TO DISMISS FOR FAILURE TO STATE A CLAIM filed by COLIN PURRINGTON. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Text of Proposed Order, # Certificate of Service)(SERINE, TREVOR) (Entered: 08/16/2021)	
09/22/2021	<u>29</u>	ORDER THAT PLAITIFF'S MOTION TO DISMISS COUNTERCLAIM FOR ABUSE OF PROCESS IS GRANTED. SIGNED BY HONORABLE R. BARCLAY SURRICK ON 9/22/21.9/22/21 ENTERED AND COPIES E-MAILED.(mbh, ) (Entered: 09/22/20)	
09/24/2021	30	ORDER THAT DEFENDANT'S MOTION TO COMPEL IS GRANTED IN PART AND DENIED IN PART. SIGNED BY HONORABLE R. BARCLAY SURRICK ON 9/24/21.9/24/21 ENTERED AND COPIES E-MAILED.(mbh, ) (Entered: 09/24/2021)	
10/05/2021	31	First MOTION for Sanctions <i>of Plaintiff and Plaintiff's Counsel</i> filed by COLIN PURRINGTON.Certificate of Counsel and Service. (Attachments: # 1 Exhibit a - d, # 2 Text of Proposed Order proposed sanctions)(SERINE, TREVOR) (Entered: 10/05/2021)	
10/05/2021	32	RESPONSE in Opposition re 31 First MOTION for Sanctions of Plaintiff and Plaintiff's Counsel filed by AC2T, INC (Attachments: # 1 Certificate of Service, # 2 Text of Proposed Order, # 3 Exhibit A, # 4 Exhibit B, # 5 Exhibit C, # 6 Exhibit D, # 7 Exhibit E) (FRANK, EVAN) (Entered: 10/05/2021)	
10/05/2021	33	ORDER THAT PLAINTIFF AC2T, INC. RESPOND TO DEFENDANT'S MOTION FOR SACTIONS WITHIN TEN DAYS OF THE DATE OF THIS ORDER. SIGNED BY HONORABLE R. BARCLAY SURRICK ON 10/5/21. 10/6/21 ENTERED AND COPIES E-MAILED.(mbh, ) (Entered: 10/06/2021)	

10/22/2021	34	MOTION for Order governing exchange of confidential documents in discovery filed b AC2T, INCMemorandum, Certificate of Service. (Attachments: # 1 Text of Proposed Order, # 2 Certificate of Service)(FRANK, EVAN) (Entered: 10/22/2021)			
11/04/2021	35	RESPONSE in Opposition re <u>34</u> MOTION for Order <i>governing exchange of confidential documents in discovery</i> filed by COLIN PURRINGTON. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Certificate Service)(SERINE, TREVOR) (Entered: 11/04/2021)			
01/14/2022	36	ORDER THAT UPON CONSIDERATION OF THE DEFENDANT'S MOTION FOR SANCTIONS 31, AND PLAINTIFF'S RESPONSE THERETO 32, IT IS ORDERED THAT THE MOTION IS DENIED. SIGNED BY HONORABLE R. BARCLAY SURRICK ON 1/14/2022.1/14/2022 ENTERED AND COPIES E-MAILED.(ti) (Entered 01/14/2022)			
01/14/2022	37	ORDER THAT UPON CONSIDERATION OF PLAINTIFF'S MOTION FOR ORDER GOVERNING EXCHANGE OF CONFIDENTIAL DOCUMENTS AND INFORMATION IN DISCOVERY 34 AND DEFENDANT'S RESPONSE THERETO , IT IS ORDERED THAT THE MOTION IS GRANTED, ETC. SIGNED BY HONORABLE R. BARCLAY SURRICK ON 1/14/2022.1/14/2022 ENTERED AND COPIES E-MAILED.(ti) (Entered: 01/14/2022)			
02/22/2022	38	First MOTION for Hearing for Immunity pursuant to 27 Pa. C.S. 8301 et seq. filed by COLIN PURRINGTON.Motion. (Attachments: # 1 Certificate of Service, # 2 Text of Proposed Order)(SERINE, TREVOR) (Entered: 02/22/2022)			
03/07/2022	<u>39</u>	ORDER THAT A TELEPHONE CONFERENCE IS SCHEUDLED FOR 3/8/2022 AT 1:30 PM. SIGNED BY HONORABLE R. BARCLAY SURRICK ON 3/7/22. 3/7/22 ENTERED AND COPIES E-MAILED.(ti) (Entered: 03/07/2022)			
03/08/2022	40	AMENDED ORDER THAT THE TELEPHONE CONFERENCE IS RESCHEDULED FOR 3/9/2022, AT 1:30 PM. SIGNED BY HONORABLE R. BARCLAY SURRICK ON 3/8/22. 3/8/22 ENTERED AND COPIES E-MAILED.(ti) Modified on 3/8/2022 (ti). (Entered: 03/08/2022)			
03/08/2022	41	RESPONSE in Opposition re 38 First MOTION for Hearing for Immunity pursuant to 2 Pa. C.S. 8301 et seq. filed by AC2T, INC (Attachments: # 1 Certificate of Service) (FRANK, EVAN) (Entered: 03/08/2022)			
03/09/2022	43	ORDER THAT ALL DISCOVERY MOTIONS SHALL BE FILED ON OR BEFORE 3/19/22. A SECOND DISCOVERY CONFERENCE WILL BE HELD UPON THE JOINT REQUEST OF COUNSEL. SIGNED BY HONORABLE R. BARCLAY SURRICK ON 3/9/22. 3/10/22 ENTERED AND COPIES E-MAILED.(mbh) (Entered: 03/10/2022)			
03/10/2022	42	Minute Entry for proceedings held before HONORABLE R. BARCLAY SURRICK Telephone Conference held on 3/9/22 (JL) (Entered: 03/10/2022)			
03/21/2022	44	MOTION for Discovery <i>Motion to Compel Defendant's Deposition; Motion to Compel Defendant to Produce Documents</i> filed by AC2T, INCMemorandum, Certification of Counsel. (Attachments: # 1 Exhibit A - Deposition notice 8-18-21, # 2 Exhibit B - Document requests 1-22-21, # 3 Exhibit C - Deposition notice 4-6-21, # 4 Exhibit D - Emails 6-10 6-15 and 6-23-21, # 5 Exhibit E - Email 8-16-21, # 6 Exhibit F - Letter to Court 8-24-21, # 7 Exhibit G - Email 10-1-21, # 8 Certificate of Service, # 9 Text of Proposed Order)(FRANK, EVAN) (Entered: 03/21/2022)			
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03/29/2022	46	RESPONSE in Opposition re 45 Second MOTION for Sanctions and for preclusion of dismissal with prejudice filed by AC2T, INC (Attachments: # 1 Text of Proposed Or 2 Certificate of Service)(FRANK, EVAN) (Entered: 03/29/2022)	
03/31/2022	47	RESPONSE in Opposition re 44 MOTION for Discovery Motion to Compel Defendat Deposition; Motion to Compel Defendant to Produce Documents filed by COLIN PURRINGTON. (Attachments: # 1 Text of Proposed Order for denial)(SERINE, TREVOR) (Entered: 03/31/2022)	
04/01/2022	48	REPLY to Response to Motion re <u>45</u> Second MOTION for Sanctions <i>and for preclusion and dismissal with prejudice</i> filed by COLIN PURRINGTON. (SERINE, TREVOR) (Entered: 04/01/2022)	
04/22/2022	49	MOTION to Seal Document <u>46</u> Response in Opposition to Motion filed by AC2T, INCCertificate of Service. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Text of Proposed Order, # <u>2</u> Certificate Service)(FRANK, EVAN) (Entered: 04/22/2022)	
05/09/2022	<u>50</u>	REPLY to Response to Motion re <u>38</u> First MOTION for Hearing <i>for Immunity pursuant to 27 Pa. C.S. 8301 et seq.</i> filed by COLIN PURRINGTON. (SERINE, TREVOR) (Entered: 05/09/2022)	
05/17/2022	<u>51</u>	RESPONSE in Opposition re <u>49</u> MOTION to Seal Document <u>46</u> Response in Opposition to Motion filed by COLIN PURRINGTON. (SERINE, TREVOR) (Entered: 05/17/2022)	
06/10/2022	52	MOTION to Enter a Scheduling Order; Direct Defendant to Appear for Deposition are Produce Documents filed by AC2T, INCBrief, Certificate of Service. (Attachments: Certificate of Service, # 2 Text of Proposed Order)(FRANK, EVAN) (Entered: 06/10/2022)	
07/28/2022	53	ORDER THAT A HEARING ON MOTIONS (ECF NOS. 44, 45, 49 AND 52) IS SCHEDULED FOR 8/17/22 AT 1:00 PM IN COURTROOM 8A. SIGNED BY HONORABLE R. BARCLAY SURRICK ON 7/28/22]. 7/28/22 ENTERED AND COPIES E-MAILED. (mbh) (Entered: 07/28/2022)	
08/17/2022	<u>54</u>	Minute Entry for proceedings held before HONORABLE R. BARCLAY SURRICK in Courtroom 8-A. Motion Hearing held on 8/17/22. Court Reporter: ESR. (mbh) (Entered: 08/17/2022)	
08/19/2022	55	ORDERED THAT: 1. PLAINTIFFS MOTION TO COMPEL DEFENDANTS DEPOSITION; MOTION TO COMPEL DEFENDANT TO PRODUCE DOCUMENTS (ECF NO. 44) IS GRANTED. A. IT IS ORDERED THAT DEFENDANT BE DEPOSED WITHIN 20 DAYS OF THE DATE OF ENTRY OF THIS ORDER. B. IT IS ORDERED THAT DEFENDANT PROVIDE THE DOCUMENTS REQUESTED IN THE SECOND SET OF REQUESTS FOR DOCUMENT PRODUCTIONS. IF DEFENDANT ASSERTS THAT HE HAS PREVIOUSLY PROVIDED THE REQUESTED INFORMATION, HE MUST CLEARLY STATE WHAT RESPONSIVE INFORMATION HAS BEEN PROVIDED AND PROVIDE BATES NUMBERS TO DIRECT PLAINTIFF WHERE TO FIND THAT INFORMATION. 2. DEFENDANTS MOTIONS FOR SANCTIONS AND PRECLUSION (ECF NO. 45) IS DENIED. IT IS ORDERED THAT DEFENDANT FILE A MOTION WITH THE COURT IF HE DETERMINES THAT DOCUMENTS HAVE NOT BEEN PRODUCED THAT DEFENDANT KNOWS EXIST. 3. PLAINTIFFS MOTION TO FILE EXHIBITS UNDER SEAL (ECF NO. 49) IS DENIED AS MOOT. 4. PLAINTIFFS MOTION TO ENTER A SCHEDULING ORDER (ECF NO. 52) IS GRANTED. THE COURT WILL ENTER A SCHEDULING ORDER IN THE NEXT 30 DAYS AFTER CONFERRING WITH THE PARTIES SIGNED BY HONORABLE R. BARCLAY SURRICK ON 8/19/2022.8/19/2022 ENTERED AND COPIES E-MAILED. (sg) (Entered: 08/19/2022)	

09/16/2022	<u>56</u>	MAGISTRATE JUDGE WILL BE SCHEDULED AT THE REQUEST OF COUNSEL. ALL FACT DISCOVERY SHALL BE COMPLETED NO LATER THAN 12/16/23. DISPOSITIVE MOTIONS SHALL BE FILED BY 2/16/23. MOTIONS IN LIMINE SHALL BE FILED BY 5/22/23. A FINAL PRETRIAL CONFERENCE WILL BE HELD
		ON 6/15/23 AT 2:00 PM IN CHAMBERS. TRIAL IS SCHEDULED FOR 6/19/23 AT 9:30 AM IN COURTROOM 8-A SIGNED BY HONORABLE R. BARCLAY SURRICK ON 9/16/22. 9/16/22 ENTERED AND COPIES E-MAILED.(mbh) (Entered: 09/19/2022)

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